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SUBJ: DAHO- NIGJIAN RELATIONS: MRGD PROPOSES BENIN UNION AND
BILATERALDEFENSE PACT

1. ON MARCH 9 MRGD FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE VISITED LAGOS WHERE,
ACCORDING TO PRESS, HE DELIVERED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KEREKOU TO
GENERAL GOWON ANDDISCUSSED WITH NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER POSS-
IBILITIES OF INCREASED BILATERAL COOPERATION, AND PROBLEMS ABOUT
" THE SUB- REGION OF WEST AFRICA TO WHICH DAHOMEY AND NVERIA
BELONG".

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR VAN GREVENYNGHE HAS RECEIVED RELIABLE
REPORTTHAT ALLADAYE DELIVERED MRGD PROPOSALS FOR BILATERAL
DEFENSE AGREEMENT AND FOR FORMATIONOF BENIN ECONOMIC UNION OF
NIGERIA, DAHOMEY, TOGO AND GHANA. HE HAS NOTHING ON IGERIAN
REACTION, BUT ASSUMES LAGOS WOULD FAVOR SOME TYPE OF BENIN UNION
FOR POLITICAL ASWELL AS ECONOMIC REASONS.

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